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TAGS: CVIS,PLO, UN

SUBJECT: FIRST MEMBER OF PLO OBSERVER OFFICE TO APPLY

FOR VISA

1. HEAD OF PLO INFORMATION OFFICE SAADAT HASAN HAS INFORMED US THAT ZUHDI TARAZI HAS BEEN NAMED AS FIRST MEMBER OF PLO OBSERVER DELEGATION TO UN, AND WILL BE APPLYING FOR VISA IN BEIRUT. HE SAID TARAZI WAS READY TO LEAVE AND HOPED VISA COULD BE ISSUED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE SUGGESTED TARAZI DELAY APPLYING UNTIL WE HAD LOOKED INTO QUESTION OF APPROPRIATE VISA STATUS. HASAN AGREED, BUT ASKED FOR AS RAPID ACTION AS POSSIBLE SINCE TARAZI WAS URGENTLY NEEDED HERE.

2. HASAN SAID THAT HE WOULD HIMSELF BE HEADING PLO OBSERVER OFFICE, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, AND INTENDED TO SUBMIT HIS CREDENTIALS TO SYG SHORTLY. HE WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF BOTH OBSERVER OFFICE AND INFORMATION OFFICE, ALTHOUGH TARAZI WOULD WORK FOR OBSERVER OFFICE ONLY. HE ASKED IF US HAD

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ANY PREFERENCE AS TO WHETHER INFORMATION AND OBSERVER OFFICES

WERE COMBINED UNDER ONE OFFICIAL IN ONE PLACE OR WERE RUN
SEPARATELY. WE PROMISED TO LET HIM KNOW IF USG HAD ANY VIEWS
ON THIS.

3. HASAN HAS INVITED MISOFF TO LUNCH FEB 25 TO DISCUSS
HOUSEKEEPING QUESTIONS RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF PLO OFFICE.
297)§ MUCH APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN
PROVIDE BY THAT TIME REGARDING TARZAI'S VISA APPLICATION,
MERGER VS. SEPARATION OF TWO PLO OFFICES, PRIVILEGES AND
IMMUNITIES AND OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS.

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